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For: ARTICULATED YOKE, METHOD FOR THE PRODUCTION OF A SUPPORTING  
SURFACE ENABLING AN EVEN DISTRIBUTION AND BEARING  
ARRANGEMENT

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**PETITION AND FEE FOR AUTOMATIC EXTENSION OF TIME  
UNDER 37 CFR 1.17, 1.136(a), AND 35 USC 41(a)**

Sir:

The applicants hereby petition the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for filing a response to the outstanding Office Action by TWO months. Please charge the following petition fee to our Deposit Account Number 15-0700. A duplicate copy of this petition is attached.

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Respectfully submitted,

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